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NO PAPER MONDAY.

Monday will be Labor Day. The Governor has proclaimed it a holiday and asks that it be fittingly observed. That means not to work, and the Telegram will heed the proclamation by not issuing an edition that day.

JUDGE GOFF.

Judge Goff's statement concerning the political imbroglio some have made strenuous efforts to draw him into is perfectly frank, and that it is sincere no one can doubt, who knows the Judge. He is perfectly outspoken and being free from and above politics is in position to speak plainly and without qualification on a subject that affects him.

Any one who has studied the attempt to draw him into politics again knows that there is design in it all. While there are many who have clamored for his election to the United States senate, yet of these there are a few, and especially those in the initiative, who had a purpose in view that was not inspired by the desire to honor Judge Goff or to benefit the state, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Goff would bring credit to the state and honor to himself.

But the effort to draw Judge Goff into that contest soon met with a quietus, by his emphatic denial of any intention to enter the race for that position. But, that failed to satisfy—not those who had insisted that he become a candidate, but those who feared he would do so, and their suspicions, concern and plainly apparent anxiety were not to be allayed by even his own open positive declaration. Something else must be done to side-track, for they evidently thought him in the race, or at least there was a fear that he might yet be compelled to yield to the urgent demand of his party and people and accept an election without the seeking. Again there was reason to take some step to line up the state, but not for Judge Goff.

With more or less ingenuity the plan was devised but the plot was so thin that the plotters were revealed before the plan was fully announced, and, while it was couched in flattery there lurked within ultimate humiliation for the Judge.

The moment Judge Goff's attention was attracted to it, he easily discovered its hidden meaning and lost no time in throwing a bombshell into the camp that blew up the finely conceived plot as if it were a men bubble.

Judge Goff would make a fine President and would make a record as such equal to any who have occupied that position. No man is better fitted for the place and no man would discharge the duties of the office with more efficiency and dignity. But Judge Goff is not seeking the place now, and, while he would carry the Solid South and other states in the national nominating convention, yet West Virginia can scarcely yet hope to get the Presidency. Those who labor to get him into that race know that just as well as Judge Goff does.

It is a well known fact that Judge Goff could have been on the supreme

bench years ago, if he had not so positively declined to accept such place. And now he does not aspire to it, and would refuse a commission, if tendered. Thus, it is seen that the oily-tongued story about his aspiring to the place and planning to force the appointment is a fabrication, pure and simple.

And now that Judge Goff says so positively that there is nothing in the story and that he is not a candidate for any political office, whatever, and also that he has no intention of resigning as federal judge for some time at least, there are some who will have to get a new Moses, and other whose heads need no longer uneasy lie, so far as he is concerned.

The post office department at Washington is getting after people who make it a practice to take mail from the post office that is not theirs. The new regulations require all such mail to be returned to the post master before it is taken out of the building. There is a fine of \$200 attached for failure to do so. If you find a letter or paper in your box that is not yours, it would be well to return it at once. The orders requires that you shall examine your mail before you leave the post office, so as not to carry some one else's away. Heed this and you will not be fined.

Executive sessions of council have been rare, but there may really be times, when the members want to have a little "family" confab. Usually, however, the public soon knows what they say, but it is consoling that it does not know how they say it. Executive sessions may be worth the while on that account.

The report of the chief of police is complete as to the mayor's docket, but not complete as to some other matters. It ought to be made complete in every particular.

The council appears to have discharged its duty, when it discharged Policeman Fox, or at least it acted according to the evidence.

TRADERS LEASE IS SETTLED

The lease of the Traders hotel which has been the subject of much comment and many rumors, has been definitely decided upon. This valuable property which was recently sold at public auction has been bought by hotel men far and near. From the time it was erected until the present day it has always been well patronized, and for many years was known as "the" hotel of Clarksburg. Any traveling man that has ever been in Clarksburg and their name is legion, no matter where you meet them, always speak of the Traders hotel with words of warmest praise. The name of the lessee and the full particulars will be announced next Wednesday. This may seem rather a long way off to make the statement but owing to the wide-spread interest, that the leasing of the Traders has aroused the lessors have decided to make it public in an unique way, in order that no one would feel slighted.

On next Wednesday, immediately after the biscuit baking contest is decided at the old fair grounds, the details of this lease, etc., will be announced by the race judge through a megaphone. This seems the best and simplest way of conveying the intelligence to the greatest number of people at the same time. The throng that will be at the old fair grounds next Wednesday, Sept. 6, will undoubtedly be the largest ever assembled in Harrison county, unless it be outnumbered by the crowds upon the other three days. And the reason is that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, are the dates of the 39th annual fair of the West Virginia Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society—and also because—that's the time to have a good time.

Attend Fair

Among those who attended the "ennsboro fair were Joseph Cain, John Bunch, Tim Laffy, William Shaugensy, Tom Shaugensy, John Mannox and William Allen; Misses Belle Smallwood, Mary Shaugensy, Ella Cain, Mary Deem, George Smallwood and Flo Smallwood. They all went out on No. 3 and returned in the evening on No. 4.

POLICE COURT

Again we drew a blank this morning. But as it was raining we can't exactly blame the citizens for not coming out. Maybe after the rain business will pick up a bit. We have been advised by some that we are not charging enough for our goods, but that is a mistake. We charge the regular union rates, no more or no less. If you don't believe it drop in tomorrow about 8 a. m., and try us—or rather we'll try you.

BISCUIT BAKING CONTEST

The Home Furnishing Company has received already thirty entries for their biscuit baking contest which occurs on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, at the old fair grounds. This is the last day of entries and all desiring to compete for the \$25.00 range had better register today. There is absolutely no expense attached to this contest. Everything is furnished free and the girl under fourteen, whom the lady judges will decide that makes the best biscuits, will receive free of any cost whatsoever, a \$25 range.

Dance at Elkbridge

The dance at Elkbridge hall last night was largely attended and was pronounced by all as the best yet. Crow's new opera house orchestra furnished the finest of music, and all departed well satisfied.

L. B. Hefner was called Thursday morning to the bedside of his mother at West Milford.

DEER PARK HOTEL, DEER PARK, MD.

This famous Allegheny Mountain Hostelry will open on June 24 with prospects for the most brilliant season in its history. The hotel and cottages have been renovated and painted inside and out. Two of the choicest cottages can be secured if application is made at once. Many suites of rooms have been engaged in the hotel building and both annexes.

The popularity of Deer Park is due to its splendid location, 2800 feet above the sea level, out of range of malaria and mosquitoes. Every convenience is provided for guests. The rooms are delightful and the cuisine excellent. The hotel is provided with all modern improvements for comfort; the bowling alleys, billiard rooms, tennis courts, golf links, swimming pools, etc., for amusement. An entirely new livery equipment has been installed.

Deer Park is on the direct line of the Baltimore & Ohio between New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Wheeling, Columbus and Chicago, having the excellent advantage of through vestibule trains from each of these cities, with through Pullman service during the season from and to Pittsburgh.

Address W. E. Burwell, Manager, Deer Park, Md.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Clarksburg School District for building two school buildings, and the grading of the lots, at Clarksburg, W. Va., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for the same by Edward J. Wood, architect, until the 15th day of September, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, of said day. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 made payable to the Board of Education, as an evidence of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract should he be awarded the work. In the event of the contractor failing to give the required bond and entering into a contract within a reasonable time after being awarded the work, the check shall become the property of the Board of Education and be negotiated by them, otherwise, the check shall be returned immediately after these conditions have been complied with.

BOND. The successful contractor will be required to furnish an approved bond to the extent of two-thirds of the amount of bid, and in addition, 20 per cent. of each estimate will be withheld until the final completion and acceptance of the work. The board reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids. All bids are to be addressed to Harvey W. Harmer, Secretary of the Board. Plans can be seen at the

office of the architect, rooms 34 and 35, Lowndes building, Clarksburg, W. Va.

By order of the Board of Education this 31st day of Aug., 1905.
HARVEY W. HAMMER,
Secretary.

Examination

The third and last examination for teachers, under the uniform system this year, will be held at Clarksburg, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, 1905, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock a. m. on dates mentioned.

L. WAYMAN OGDEN,
County Superintendent

DAILY LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO THE BIG W. VA. STATE FAIR

The Central Traffic Association has announced that all railroads entering Wheeling will offer a one fare rate for the round trip, during State Fair week, Sept. 11-15, good returning until Sept. 16, inclusive. In addition to this, many special excursions from various points will be arranged at a never lower fort.

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\$1.00	Special Train leaves				
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\$1.00	A Splendid Outing.				
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A new arrival, has just arrived in this house, a newswagger coat, one of the smartest styles of the season; ordinarily this coat would sell at \$15, but is specially priced for this sale at \$10. Made of fine quality Covert Cloth, and is just the right weight for the coming autumn weather. We recommend them to those who intend visiting the mountains or seashore.

Absolute Clearance Silk Suits.

This is the time of year when we need room. New goods crowd out old. We make final reductions on all our Silk Shirt Waist Suits. We lose much, will you profit thereby?

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